Groups, Urban Industrial Labour, and Urban slums in 13 cities. of 10 States. The per capita consumption of milk.; for these Groups in those cities ig given Below: —

City/Town (State)	Urban Low Income Groups	Urban Industrial Labour	Urban Slums
	(g/cu*/day)		
1. Trivandrum (Kerala)	77	80	10
2. Madras (Tamil Nadu)	63	86	46
3. Bangalore (Karnataka)	112	172	42
4. Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh)	94	56	30
5. Nagpur (Maharashtra)	66	57	31
6. Ahmedabad (Gujarat)	163	162	104
7. Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh)	55	60	26
8. Bhubaneswar/Cuttack/Puri (Orissa)	28	50	0
9. Calcutta (West Bengal)	5	24	36
10. Lucknow/Kanpur (U.P.)	Not covered	174	55

The NNMB has conducted in 1982 surveys in the rural areas of 8 States and the figures are given below:—

States	Milk (g/cu*/day)
Kerala	79
Tamil Nadu	34
Karnataka	77
Andhra Pradesh	75
Maharashtra	75
Gujarat	252
Orissa	9
West Bengal	22

*Consumpton Unit.

Objectives of Fruit Product' Order

834. SHRI SURE^SH. KALMADI. -Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state

what are the objective for which

(a) what are the objectives for which the Fruit Product order was formulated;

(b) what are the items covered by ' F. P. O. '" which d not have any fruit con tents;

(c) what are the masons that tem not - having any fruit contents are covered by F. P. O. and why are they not removed from F. P. O-; and

(d) the rea. sons as to why. items like Ice Cream, pastries which have fruits con tents'are not"covered under P. P©.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND. CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD); (a) The Fruit Products Order, 1955 is intended to regulate the quality and marketing of the products which •come under its purview.

(b) to (d) Synthetic beverages including sweetened aerated waters syrups, sharbats, . vinegar and jellies without- any fruit con-lent are also covered under the Order "with a view to regulating their quality and marketing as they compete with fruit-based products. Jce-cream and past-ries donot have competitive relationship with fruit-base, products and,. therefore, do not figure in the Order.

Items covered by F. *P.* O. aid Essential .. Commodities Act

835. SHRI SURESH KALMADI; Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state';

(a) what are the items covered by the Frurf Product Order and the Essential Commodities Act which are neifner Fruit aor. an'Essential Commodity;

(b) what are the reasons for covering them and whether thee are other agen cies controlling the quality of these pro ducts; and

(c) why is Washing Powders not cover-*;* ed under F. P. O. since it is atleast an es sential commodity even though it does not contain Fruit as much assynthetic vinegar or aerated water?, -

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a)to (c) The items covered by the Fruit Products Order, 1955 come in the category of 'essential commodity' as defined under Section 2 of the, Essential Commodities Act. Apart from fruit *and* vegetable-based 'products items. like synthetic beverages including sweetened a$^{erat\iota"}$ d waters, syrups, sharbats, vinegar and jellies without any fruit content are. also covered under the order' with view to regulating their quality and marketing, asthey compete with fruit-based products.Washing powder does not have anything to. do withj fruit-based products and, therefore does not figure in theOrder. Officer$_s$' authorised under the. Order regulate - the quality of the fruit products with reference to the provisions of that Order. In addition, the authorities under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act also have the jurisdiction to exercise 'quality control on. these products with reference to that Act.

Shortage of Drimang Water fa Madhya Pradesh

836: SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THA-KUR; Will the Minister of URBAN DE-VELOPMENT be pleased to stater

(a) whether it is a fact that there is extreme shortage of drinking water jn cities and towns of JVfadhya. Pradesh;

(b) if so, the. steps taken by Government to meet the requirement of drinking water in Madhya Pradesh;

(c) whether any*'steps have been taken to provide the drinking water. in, the tri bal belt, of Madhya Pradesh;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof;. and

(e) the time limit by when Govern ment propose fo provide drinking-' water to the affected areas of Madhya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOP MENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH*}; (a) Yes, in some cities and in some of them in summer months.

(b) The Govt, of Madhya Pradesh has intimated that it is providing interim relief by exploring. alternate sources, drilling tube-wells and transportation of water thrbugh tankers. Subject to plan allotment new or augmentation schemes are also being taken up by the State Go-vernment, t_0 provide permanent relief.

A Centrally Study team visited the State in December, 1986 for and on the -spot study of the drought situation in the State. The Govt, of India after considering the